Nayar, who is conducting a *vaidyasala* at Kalanjur, has been given State recognition and that one Koshi Kunju Koshi Vaidyan, without State recognition, is conducting a *vaidyasala* at Adur where eye diseases are treated. The Inspector has promised to inspect the *vaidyasala* at Adur and send in a full report soon. The question of awarding grant-in-aid to the Kalanjur *vaidyasala* will be considered when funds are available.

Cost of electric lighting in Trivandrum during 1105—1107.

28. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how much it cost them for supplying the Trivandrum Municipality with electric street lighting in 1105, 1106 and in the first half of 1107; and

(*b*) the budget allotment for the same in 1107?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1105—Rs. 36,974-3-13c.

1106—Rs. 37,338-2-8c.

First half of 1107—Rs. 19,786-8-4c.

(*b*) The budget allotment as revised stands at Rs. 33,980.

Opening of a cart road from Kurusadi to meet the Kottar-Dharmapuram road.

29. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any petition from the people of Kurusadi, Ramanputur, Mantangadu, Konnam, Maravankudiyiruppu, Vattakkara, Karasivadalli and other places for the construction of a cart road starting from the Kurusadi Roman Catholic church and leading to the Kottar-Dharmapuram road;

(*b*) whether any part of the proposed road has been constructed; and

(*c*) whether the greatest portion of this track is *poramboke* land?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) This requires investigation.

Complaint against the Police officers of the Trivandrum Revenue Division.

30. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in 1104 or 1105 or 1106 there was any complaint that any of the Police officers in the Trivandrum Revenue Division was subsidized monthly or yearly by any person or corporation owning buses or that he was presented with a pleasure car; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There was no such complaint.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : With regard to part (*a*), may I know whether there was any complaint that the Nagercoil A. S. P., Mr. Azhakappa Pillai, was subsidized by an important bus service company in Nagercoil ?

PRESIDENT : The question is not in order.

Treatment of cocoanut palms.

31. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have got any evidence, beyond the statements of the officers concerned, that, during the year 1106, 2,825 cocoanut palms were treated at the Government cost, and, if there is such, what it is ;

(*b*) the total cost involved in the treatment ; and

(*c*) the process adopted in the treatment ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. The owners of the palms taken up for demonstration are maintaining separate registers for recording all details regarding manuring, harvesting, etc., and such registers are available with them for inspection.

(*b*) About Rs. 1,250.

(*c*) Manures are applied in circular trenches taken round the palm.

Demonstrations held by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

32. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of demonstrations held by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for the removal of wilt ;

(*b*) the places at which and the officers by whom these demonstrations were held ; and

(*c*) the names and addresses of three prominent ryots, if there are any such, in whose compounds those demonstrations were held ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Department has conducted more than 100 demonstrations in Central and North Travancore for checking the spread of the wilt disease of the cocoanut plam.

(*b*) The chief places were Alleppey, Ambalapuzha, Haripad, Kayankulam, Mavelikara, Karunagapalli, Minachil, Kuravalangad, Tiruvarpu, Tiruvalla, Kallichery, Plassanal, Kozhuvanal, Vellapad and Pallikkal. Some of the demonstrations were under the charge of the Mycologist and the rest were under the charge of the Agricultural officers at Minachil, Kottayam and Mavelikara.

(*c*) The information is subjoined :—

(i) Mr. T. K. Kochutomman Mutalali, Kallichery, Chengannur.
(ii) Mr. C. R. Krishna Pillai, B. A., L. T., Perunna.
(iii) The Secretary of the co-operative society at Tiruvarpu.

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